

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SANDRA ALVAREZ,)	Case No.: 1:21-cv-1711 JLT
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO FILE AN
)	AMENDED MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA
v.)	PAUPERIS
)	
KILOLO KIJAKAZI,)	
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Sandra Alvarez seeks to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action for judicial review of the administrative decision denying an application for Social Security benefits. The Court may authorize the commencement of an action without prepayment of fees “by a person who submits an affidavit that includes a statement of all assets such person . . . possesses [and] that the person is unable to pay such fees or give security therefor.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Plaintiff completed an application and affidavit on December 3, 2021. (Doc. 2) However, the information provided is insufficient to determine whether Plaintiff satisfies the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

In the application, Plaintiff reports that she is unemployed and has no income. (Doc. 2 at 1.) She indicated she does not have any money in a checking or savings account. (*Id.*) Furthermore, Plaintiff notes she does not possess real estate, stocks, bonds, securities, other financial instruments, artwork, an automobile, or other things of value. (*Id.*) Consequently, the Court is unable to determine how Plaintiff is supporting herself, or if Plaintiff is dependent upon another individual who would be

1 able to pay the filing fee.

2 Accordingly, **within 14 days**, Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to file an amended application that
3 explains how Plaintiff is supporting herself. Upon receipt of this information, the Court will resume
4 consideration of Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff is warned that failure to
5 comply with this order may result in denial of her application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: **December 7, 2021**

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE